Fort Wrangel Alaska
Oct 11th
/78

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brotr

Yours of August 29th is just received. I suppose you are home from New-Mexico some time ago. I thank you so much for the interest you take in me & for the trouble you take to assist me. My last letter will answer several things you write in this one. The 1st of August I sent my report to the Board, & stated that there was $180. due me which I stood in great need of, & asked them to please forward it immediately. I also sent the bill of school expenses, as nothing had been paid Mr. Vanderbilt since the 1st of February. This Mail I received a letter from Dr Kendall. the following is a copy.

"I write to say the following sums have been sent to you, or on your account since you went to Fort Wrangel.

Oct 10. 1877		$350.00
Nov 30 " "		100.00
Feb 9. 1878	To Sheldon Jackson I think —	51.00
June 18th 1878		200.00
July 17	(Special)	10.00
	Total	711.00

Why it has not reached you is indeed a Mystery & how you have lived is another. This money with the exception of the $51 & the $10, I think has all been sent to & through Dr. Lindsley. Supposing that to be the safest way"

Now what do you think of all this. It simply seems to me a great outrage I have written Dr

Kenda a letter try-
ing to explain the mat
ter to him & asking him
to send me what is
due me, & also request
ing him hereafter
to send my salary
direct to me. Dr K.
says "we stand ready
to send Miss Dunbar.
I wrote to Dr Lindsley
in June about it -
but got no response.
But from what you
say, I think we will
send her along"
Mr Lindsley writes: "im-
mediately on the recep-
tion of Mr Youngs letter
my Husband wrote
for the Board to
commission Miss Han
cock & Miss Closson at

at once for Alaska."
Miss Hancock is his
niece, & I presume
Miss Slosin is too.
They dont mention Miss
Dunbar. I hope she
will be started before
this letter reaches the
board. I have moved
into the Hospital buil
ding this week, & exp-
ect some girls ~~this~~
tomorrow ~~[illegible]~~. I am not
atall well & as it is
now nearly 1 oclock
in the morning, I
must stop writing &
have a little rest.
Poor Mr Vanderbilt
is still in bed but
getting better slowly.
The School is moved

into the Garrison Co.
Mr Young is very busy.
Yours sincerely
A. R. McFarland

Post Office Department.
OFFICE OF
SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Washington, D.C. Oct. 19. 1878.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Bro.

I take pleasure in inclosing to you ~~annual~~ trip passes covering lines from Alamosa to Santa Fe and annuals from Ft. Worth Tex. to Yuma and Santa Fe to Tucson. They have been cheerfully granted in each case and I trust they may be of much service to you.

We are in comfortable health, though Mrs. French is not feeling entirely well. She has been over worked and especially overworried for several months on account of servantgalism. We have now however, as we hope, secured a good and faithful servant and hope to get along better.

I have been very busy during the past two weeks both in and out of the office.

An Armenian Turk whom we met in Fla. last winter came to us two weeks ago in the very last stages of Consumption. I got him into the Hospital, cared for him, and day before yesterday buried him. His was an interesting case. He was a convert of the Am. missionaries in Constantinople many years ago, but had been for 13 years an importing merchant in N. Y. until his health failed. But I cannot now give you his full history.

In haste,

Very truly yours,

J. L. Fenah

Fort Wrangel Alaska
Oct 17th
'78

Dear Brother Jackson

I was so sick when I wrote you last week. That I scarely knew what I did write. As I have an opportunity to send letters to Victoria I thought I would write again. I am feeling much better but not well. My girls are contented & happy. I fear you may think I did wrong to take these girls without first having their support pledged me, but I could not do otherwise than I have done. I dared not put-

off even for another week,
One little girl of 14 (who
was in school all last
year) I heard was about
to be taken up the river
by her heathen Mother to
be sold. I took Mrs Dick-
inson & went to see about
her, (They lived on Shaaks
Island.) When we got down
to the point we found
the tide so high we Could
not get over. We called
& Katy came over in a
Canoe, I sent her back for
her Mother, she came over
& I sat on a rock an hour
& a half talking to them, the rain pouring down all the time ~~two~~
Finally the Mother promised
not to take the little girl
away. But the next week
the Mother went off, &
did all she Could to make
Katy go with her, A Gentle
man

who was on the beach
when they started told
me he heard the Mother
threatning the little girl
with the most terrible
things if she did not get
in the canoe. The child
crying & begging all the
time. just when they
were ready to start Katy
started off saying you
may kill me but I will
never go. She came to me
& Could I do else than
take her in? Another
bright little girl of 12
years Comeing begging
me to go & see her Mother,
Said her Mother wanted
to let a white man
have her. Said he had
been after her, but she
wanted to be good.
I Could write you

4 [illegible] Sarah. [illegible] all day. [illegible] this [illegible] this week. But [illegible] I will have [illegible] you [illegible] children who have [illegible] would [illegible] the winter. It would [illegible]. I hope [illegible] will be [illegible] who are willing to assume the support [illegible] girls. We are hoping soon to open a boarding [illegible] for [illegible] will be glad of [illegible] yet, both religious and [illegible]. Mr [illegible] is very busy [illegible] to get [illegible] the ground for [illegible] church building. [illegible]

Colorado

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] back [illegible]
[illegible] begin building for the
[illegible]
[illegible] at the
[illegible] Church, and also have [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
from the Convent [illegible]
[illegible] last week so that I will
[illegible] to [illegible] going to be [illegible]
for [illegible]
This is specially necessary and
[illegible]
[illegible] and go [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible], so that I will [illegible]
[illegible] in order to [illegible] the
[illegible] I will go to the
[illegible]

[illegible] building at [illegible]
[illegible] and going [illegible] from there [illegible]
Wednesday or Thursday so that
I [illegible] back [illegible] Afternoon
in [illegible] before going to [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] in order to put [illegible]
together which seems impossible
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] I am [illegible] to
[illegible]

Henry [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

your pleasure [illegible]

[illegible] representing [illegible]

[illegible]

pottery which are not [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

A. J. sent photos & pottery

Colorado
Animas City. Oct 4 - 1878
Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Your very kind letter from Saginaw is at hand. Your encouraging words do my soul good.

You say that when you say "fail is not in my dictionary." but my weakest point is as you now know, when you know (as my letter advised) how I weaken before what I cannot remedy. We are moving ahead at building - have a bill of lumber out, have stone hauled on to the lot, have check made out for this very eligible lot

as a sort of [illegible]
[illegible] that we can
[illegible] [illegible] which
commands a view of the
[illegible] [illegible] valley -
will go as far as our
[illegible] will [illegible]
mit -- have not heard
from nor recd anything
from the Board of Church
Erection not a [illegible] from
Mr [illegible] - Can't under-
stand why - We must
not fail to get that
money now - I can't
get an encouraging
word that we will!
So far my own
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the
people [illegible] with
what [illegible] have written
[illegible] [illegible] not [illegible]

the blanks you sent
for - I will [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~
[illegible] [illegible] - I hope
[illegible] will not go
back on us, (we
are close [illegible] [illegible])
I am not [illegible]
Many thanks
for your [illegible] occasion-
ally publishing my letters
It helped us.
I will soon
write a letter to the
Interior & one to the
[illegible] - We want
a bell for our new
Church -
I read with pleasure
your descriptions
of the Cliff houses on
the Mancos and [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible]

famil[illegible] [illegible] W C

There is a mistake as
to the dimentions of the
[illegible] [illegible] - yet not
[illegible] but in Haydon,
I was down there a short
time ago - They are about
300 x 800 not 800 [illegible].
Excuse me for calling
attention to it, but from
next Sab. I preach at the
[illegible] Rooms, - Preach once
a [illegible], and the [illegible] -
had prayer meeting there
[illegible]

Many thanks for R. H. P.
I could often put several
into a good place if I had
them, [illegible] I ought not
to [illegible] [illegible], well not
[illegible] [illegible] of your [illegible]

(Copy) Denver Col Oct 7th 1878

Dear Bro Gage - Yours of Sept 28 Kindly offering to Canvass for Zuni & the Pueblo Missions is received with thanks. If I understand your proposition it is, that you will give your time, if I can provide for your travelling & incidental expenses. If this is correct I am able to gaurantee your expenses to the amount of $200. & perhaps by the time that is used up I can obtain more. If you are ready to undertake it as above, please telegraph me, that I may send you the necessary documents, pottery, wooden prayers, idol &c before leaving for Montana.

Plead not for Zuni alone, but for Zuni. Laguna & Jemez (pronounced Hā-matte) We need about $6000 for the three Pueblos My paper will give you the most information on the subject I can furnish you 300 or 400 copies of Oct No Also you might send to Harper Brothers New York for a 1.50 book of theirs called "El Gringo or New Mex & her people by W.W.H Davis"

I am writing a series of newspaper articles on the subject that will help your canvass I am duly appointed by the Presby of Santa Fe to make these collections & I can deputize you I feel that the Lord's hand is in you offer & that his blessing will go with you. I will also furnish through you (the public offer made of Photographs, pottery & Certificates) Please telegraph me if you will undertake it. Kind regards &c

S Jackson

To Rev John L. Gage
Franklin Ohio

Norton Oct. 7th 1878
Norton Co. Kansas.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson:

Dear Brother:

When I left your pleasant home last spring I promised you that I would write you a letter.

And to make words mean something as they ought always to do: you may find this letter.

The present finds me at Norton the County seat of Norton County, where we have had a little Church organization of seventeen members for some time. Dr. Hill wished me to come here and so I did in this far north west of Kans. and I am not sorry, I hope to accomplish something here. The people are coming in here fast and settling up the country and the Gospel must follow them and be brought to their new homes. Norton is a little place about like Monument Col. yet its prospects for the future are better in the center of a good agricultural country.

To be sure we are some distance from the Rail Road at present seventy five miles to the K. P. and eighty to the U. P. but we will have a Rail Road here soon.

The climate is healthy and the crops have been good this season, we have had plenty of rain.

We are going to build a Church this fall yet, I see it up in my mind with the spire pointing up to heaven. The cost shall not be over a thousand dollars and as I told the people it must be cosy and neatly finished inspiring adoration as one enters.

It can therefore not be too large, we will build twenty feet wide and thirty two long with Gothic windows three on each side and two in front with a double door between them. We are greatly in need of a Church. the court house is very uncomfortable for the winter and the schoolhouse is not much better.

I enjoy my work very much and it gives me great pleasure and satisfaction to bring the Gospel to the frontier settlements where they are most in need of it.

I have long since learned that one must pay much attention to the little things of life to accomplish anything very great.

May these lines find you all well and happy. I thankfully remember the kindness received while in your house.

Wishing you all well, I remain
yours fraternally John A. Hahn.

Bozeman Montana. Oct 9. 1878

Dr Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother,

Last Monday morning I rode down the valley and called on Brother Crittenden and family and enjoyed a pleasant visit.

I consider myself more highly favored than the other members of this Presbytery in that Brother C— is only 17 miles away. If Brother Hewitt or Russell want a social chat with a Presbyterian brother minister they must travel 45 miles: while Brother Cook of Missoula must go over ~~[illegible]~~ 150 miles. The Church building which Brother C has been erecting is advancing, and they hope that it will be ready for dedication before the year closes. The work remaining to be done consists of plastering — placing the window-sashes and the front doors — and furnishing.

The seats - pulpit - chairs and glass are at Ft Benton on the Missouri river. Mr C is anxious about getting them over before the freighting season closes.

The cost of this building when completed - and furnished with seats - pulpit and chairs, and stoves will be twenty-three hundred dollars ($2300.00).

Of this amount our Board of Church Erection furnish five hundred dollars. The stoves and pipe will cost about $100.00. We might say that the church - unfurnished is nearly paid for: but the furnishing of it immediately throws the valley folks in debt to the amount of $500.00 or more.

The question before them is - how shall these payments be met when they become due?

Some good soul has presented them with a large bible for the pulpit. Is there any one that will pay for the pulpit desk itself? Or is there any one that will pay for one of the stoves? or for both of them? One of the Elders down there told me that he ~~[illegible]~~ intended to try to get an organ for the church this coming winter. I hope that he will be successful.

This is the week for the Gallatin Valley Female Seminary to open. It is quite probable that this school will close at the Holidays.

Education has made a wonderful advancement in Montana during the past three years. Our leading towns are proud of their fine brick school buildings. The people of Deer Lodge have been enterprising the past season, and open this fall their Collegiate Institute.

Bozeman has just ~~opened~~ taken a new departure. A large brick building has been erected since I came to Bozeman: and now our public school has opened with four talented teachers and one hundred and twenty five scholars, and a prospect of more as soon as harvest is over.

These steps have had their effect upon our religious and private schools. Their mission seems closed for the present. They have done their work — fulfilled the grand design for which they were organized — and will therefore rest from their labors. The Epis Parish school of Bozeman closed this summer. Mr Crittenden's school will close in December next.

But one of these days something higher will be demanded by the people. Probably within the next five years — the public schools must advance as much as they have during the last five years, or we must have private or denominational schools of a high grade - a young Nassau Hall and a young ~~Mt Ho~~ Mt Holyoke Seminary. Who shall have the ability and desire to do this grand work which lies just before us? Montana has not a few children in Eastern Seminaries and Colleges to day.

I have received a few copies of the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian which I have enjoyed reading and hope that I may be able to show it some day in a substantial way.

Your Brother in Christian work
C. L. Richards

Laguna, Valencia Co. New Mexico. Oct 7th 1878.

Dear Friend Dr Jackson.

I got home from Zuni on the 7th inst. I could do nothing more by staying. Mr Burgess was going to Santa Fe and I came with him to Laguna. We met Dr Ealy and family & Miss Bates three miles from Laguna. They hope to reach Zuni by Saturday night, [illegible] better than was expected. There could be nothing done to the house with money or till Dr Ealy gets there. There is no use attempting to get the Zunis work for pay, you never could satisfy them, and to build by their [illegible] labor would cost 3 or 4 times as much as by American labor. Perhaps they will bring in the vigas &c and the lumber from Wingate. Mr Burgess will put up the house cheaper than he can get it done otherwise, except the Zunis build it [illegible]) he will make & lay the adobes for $15 a thousand. I told Dr Ealy he had better employ Mr Burgess just as soon as he found out that the Indians were not willing [illegible] the work, or when he (Burgess) returns from Santa Fe. I send you Receipts and letters. I have a great deal of work on hand just now and many reports to make. I hope to write you again soon. Your last freight is about one day ahead of the Eng. McClure will not get that in the mean time. Kind regards to Mrs Jackson.

Your Servant in Christ

John Menaul.

Push through our Post Office affair.

J. Menaul

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dr. Sir,

I send to the

[illegible] on the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible],

[illegible]

[illegible] & [illegible].

Shenandoah Pa
Oct 10. 1878

John M. Reigart Esq
Dear Bro.

I remitted
to Rev H. R. Wilson D. D. $\$5\frac{17}{100}$. from our Sabbath School. for Pueblo & Navajo Mission Buildings. I want 45 Certificates

Yours Very Truly
Frederick F. Kolb

Oct 10" 1878

Womans Presbyterian
Missionary Society of Scotch Grove
Jones County
Iowa

Mr John M Reigart
Box 2413. Denver
Colorado.

This Society has sent to
Rev H. R. Wilson Mission
House 23 Center St New York
$10.00 as a contribution to the Zuni
Mission Buildings among the
Pueblos New Mexico
We wish this money to pay for a
door or windows we wish to have
a certificate to that effect.

Mrs L. M. Rice Tres
Miss Leila Sutherland Sec
Scotch Grove, Jones County. Iowa

POSTAL CARD.

U.S. POSTAGE

ONE CENT

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Denver,

Colorado.

Rev. S. Jackson,
Denver,

Fairplay Colorado
Oct. 12th 1878.

Dear Bro: I received your kind note & [illegible] clergyman and R.R. [illegible] permits to fare as far as St. Louis. The permit I have from Denver to K. City is all right it extends to Dec 31st and is an annual permit. I forward the card to the [illegible] St. Louis and request him to forward the permit to me, at Denver in your care. My Bro: [illegible] Mr. Hill will send me a check, also to your care; these will of course be received [illegible] you [illegible] and I can get them when I call at your house between the 26 and 29th inst. When I stop in Denver would like to see you and tell you more about this field than I could write — but will try to see Bro. Kerr & talk with him. You will please change the address of R. M. Pres. to Home City. Yours truly [illegible]

Thank you for [illegible] to [illegible]

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver
Colorado

O[illegible] 2 [illegible]

Dear Brother:

Yours received. Will be pleased to note the appeal. We must do something to interest the back [illegible] up & with this a universal [illegible], for [illegible] have probably seen the appeal & the [illegible] from the Secretary.

In addition [illegible] thanks [illegible]

[illegible] mentioned [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Agency
Rev John H. Gage

Franklin Ohio 14 Oct

Dear Dr.

I telegraphed you Sat. I could "accept with slight conditions" – The conditions are 1st privilege of withdrawing if I find it best to do so – and also if I go east to devote Sabbaths to service there & remuneration to the amount of $4 per week to cover Mrs. G's board – I could not give my time and wear and tear of wardrobe and also be out for my wife's board – I shall have to conclude that with inadequtal expense - It is possible that I may not be able to go east. But I told Mrs G. that I could doubtless work up Cincin and Dayton & probably go to Bellefontaine and Cleveland &c all of wh. would justify the sending of pottery and idols -

And in all probability I can go east and give two months or more of solid work

I want to go if possible (and probably I can do so) - to Cincin synod - I laid the cause before two sabbath schools yesterday and secured promises - and yet one

church collection - So you see
I am at work

If I can not count on
$7 per week as part of necessa-
ry incidental expenses - let me
know - I'll work up the
churches around here any how.

I am very tired - slept
but little last night.

Regards to Mrs J —

J. John S. Sage

The ~~[illegible]~~ Republic
by C ~~Edwards Lester~~

~~American~~
~~News Co~~ 80 cts
~~N. Y. C.~~ Austin

Animas City,

La Plata Co., Colorado.

Feb 5 187

Dr [illegible]

Dear Sir

I [illegible] I will send [illegible] once the Catechism [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I think our building will be enclosed in the next [illegible] [illegible]. Have not heard [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Preached in our [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] meeting
[illegible] in the morning, [illegible]
a vote of 20 million [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] If it passes will be
a [illegible] matter of [illegible]
I ask the liberty of [illegible]
[illegible] I would like to [illegible]
of my [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
for my address [illegible]
was not [illegible]
as I will explain. I wrote to
the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] took the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
society would contribute to the
building of [illegible] I would
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Zuni Pueblo, New Mexico Oct 15th 1878.

Dear Dr Jackson; We arrived here all very well on Sat last. Oct 12th Just at the closing exercises of a Devil Dance. The noise was hideous. Perhaps there were one hundred people looking at us from the roofs. One of our drivers said he did not want to stay long in this town.
We got our stove up & got some tea. had four Indians to sup with us. then, being tired, we spread our beds on the stone floor & lay down all slept very well, did not feel afraid & were not molested in the least.
Sab 13th called a meeting, about 60 came, we had our room well filled with smoke we thought they would stay all night. Monday 14th we put four Indians at the well. They dug all day & the sand rolled off them. Did not get water. We think

water can be reached today.
They are just starting to dig.
The Governor says nothing will be
done until water is found. Then
plenty will go to work.
I had the honor to present the Gov.r
& Padre Pino the cord & tassels.
[illegible] urgent money & some to the
poor for work 2/ pay them a
dollar a day & they board them-
selves, tomorrow I expect to put
twenty at work if we strike water
today. but the [illegible] will soon
rush out if we keep a strong
force on the building.
A box of soap, of chewing tobacco, of
candles & a sack of coffee & one of Sugar
we could trade very well. Mrs Ealy
says if some one will send her
a sewing machine & goods she
will make all the children
who come to school two suits,
we have wool, sulphurena, but it is
not the color they want. Scarlet wool
they want. Red silk & cotton handkerchiefs
pretty large they want, A good pair of
scales [illegible] be of great service
to me & they would see that I was

dealing more fairly with them.
After studying about the plan of
the house I have decided to build
it well as I go, first dig out all
the foundations so as to make a good
cellar under the whole house. Four
rooms & hall on first floor & four rooms
& hall on second floor. I can get all
the hands I want, If I have the pay to
give them. By building the house two
story of stone it will give more room
& take less roof. Do you not think
a tin roof would be the best. It would
be the most satisfactory & if the necessary
tools are sent with the tin Peera & I
myself can put it on. The days are
very fine for working now. We work
early & late. I will buy the groceries
to be forwarded for your own use &
pay you as soon as I can get
the money. It will not be longer than
spring if so long.
We are making an inventory of your
Groceries & will send you balance
on Board before long. You ask for
an order on Board for my transfer
from Clifton Chiefs to Lumi. That
I cannot give for your promised

to pay [illegible] (our) Expenses, which
are 1 65 dollars, ($165:00)
The Indians want some money as
well as goods without money it will
not be easy to get along.
Most all of those I have paid off
have asked for money.
Today we broke water, 17th Tomorrow I will
try to rig it up. The frame for me put
up. The rake wheel & buckets are doing good
service. It is now about 20 ft we will
sink it perhaps one foot more.
Met Mr Menaul just after we left Laguna
in sight of the town. You told me that
I would not need bring any tools, that
Dr Menaul would leave me his
and he left nothing here. One augur
& saw drawing knife, chisel, plane ham-
mer, trowel ect. is absolutely need.
I have found pitched paper which I take it
is for the roof if so we need say nothing
further.

18th the foundation is dug out & are ready for
masons a great many stone are on the
ground hauled on wagons. Burros & carried on
mens backs, we will finish walling the well
tomorrow I am doing that. The water
is very cool & good. The Indians want light
red flannel want 3 yds or two wish we had it now.

Lower Mt. Bethel Presbyterian S. S.

Gilbert Kiefer.	10.
William Steel.	"
Mamy Steel.	"
Harry Middagh.	"
Frank Mench	"
Sarah Alice Depue	"
Allie Rohn	"
Elmer P. Snyder.	"
Lizzie Depue.	"
G. Ernest Holloway.	20.
Nellie Holloway.	10.
Miscellaneous	2.40

Middagh. Northampton Co. Pa.

Mr. Reigart. Oct. 14. '78.

I have forwarded to-day to Rev. H. R. Wilson N. Y. for Pueblo Mission three dollars and sixty ct. ($3.60) from the Sunday School of Lower Mt. Bethel Presb. Ch. Pa. Above you will find names of children contributing. Send Certificate to Mr. D. H. Price. Martins Creek. Northampton Co. Penna.

Du Quoin Ills Oct 16th 1878

John M Reigart
Box 2813 Denver

Dear Sir

In behalf of the DuQuoin Presbyterian Sunday School I have this day remitted to Rev H R Wilson New York five dollars amount collected in our Sabbath school for Pueblo & Navajo Mission building. Please send fifty Certificates of Stock in accordance with your notice published in ~~Pres~~ Herald and Presbytery of Sept 18.

Yours Truly

L. B. Skinner Lib &
Sect DuQuoin Pres. S school.

Pueblo Colo. Oct 19-1878

Dear Brother-

Yours of day before yesterday received this morning. I would favorably consider a proposition to go to Laramie. Let the church write me what they will do & if ~~they~~ want me— I should want some information about cost of house rent. board etc- Will it be necessary for me to go to Laramie first- dont want to if I can help it. & the cost of such a trip would be a consideration— Write me as soon as practicable— Mrs H. sends thanks for your kind regards,

Yours Bro. in Christ
C. A. Holm

Zuni Pueblo N. Mex. Oct 24th 1878.

Dr Jackson I have been so busy
since arriving that I did not go
to the Office to send. I am
not able in an Indian want.
We have some little prospect of
getting the P. Office in Z.
Tomorrow I am going to the F.W.C.
wish I could have seen you right
soon, Am sorry you Menaul & [illegible]
all together could not get a few
workers and white help. You two
weeks Menaul three & here a month
[illegible] in a week I got the well [illegible]
the foundation dug out & stone enough
for the masons to begin work, But
now I must start on the hunt
of masons. Do not remember we need
help soon. The indians want to go for
the lumber but I am not willing to

in order they ask $26. for three wagons
Perhaps I can get wagons cheaper
of Graham or over in that region
I will try tomorrow & if I can not
then will start the wagons immedi-
ately on my return. It will take
four days to go & come to come
they want 7 yds of muslin for a
[illegible] we have traded off that
which was left here to sell our
[illegible].

Today we opened school with
30 present, all boys. Miss S.
Knight. I will not be able to go into
the school for a while. The girls
& women of the come into our house
twice & I can easily get them into
school.

The well cost twenty dollars for stone as
near as I can get at it. It took a great
many stone to wall it up. About 25 ft
is the depth of it. I will add about
four dollars for lumber for a box, & I must

& covered. Just now the thought struck me that I could make a reservoir out of a store box which would do very well for present use until I get a steam saw mill.

Well –	For Stone	$20.00
	Labor	16.50
		36.50

If I cannot get masons will buy a trowel & stone hammer & try my hand a bit. Please let us hear from you. Good night.

T. F. Ealy

[illegible]
Oct 24 1878

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother.

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

by forgetting many words.
with the Brethren —
when you come — I wish
my [illegible] to remember to you
the present —
I have not given even a
single lesson in Spanish
as I have been learning [illegible]
[illegible].
After this the Board will
[illegible] my [illegible]
school [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] that you will find
enough [illegible] [illegible] I thank
you & a [illegible] of the
Board [illegible] [illegible]. Send
up my [illegible] this week
[illegible] [illegible] — affectionately
Your [illegible] Sister [illegible]

[illegible]mes City Oct 2 [illegible]

Dear [illegible]

[illegible]

I preach next Sab, in a dance hall over a whiskey Saloon, no ~~other~~ place could be had, [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] to you
[illegible] Christian Com-
mission [illegible] the
[illegible] you
[illegible] but a place
in town but stables for
the stock.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
but only got over there
some of the [illegible] in
that field - [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Aug. 3d.
[illegible]
[illegible]

I almost forgot
to tell you that
I have secured in writing
the promise of a lot
for a church and
parsonage at
Fort Payne
free of charge as
soon as you

in time which will
be soon —
when are any money
transactions
necessary here it can
be done by Post Office
order —
[illegible] the
I have
your friend
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] —
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] all [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] —
The Month [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] —
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] as [illegible]
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Santa Fe, New Mexico
October 21st 1878.

Dear Bro. Jackson:

Your letter concerning Bro. Ealy's overcoat and bedding came this morning. I will attend to the business.

Our people are at work like beavers to build a new church. It is possible the M. E. Church will send a man to Santa Fe. If he can get hold of the brainless, emotional, capricious element, which is essentially un-Presbyterian and Methodistical, I shall rejoice. A Methodist Church will not hurt us. On the contrary every good man who works for Christ wisely helps the great Cause. But we must be the first to erect a building. We must draw what money we can get from the town for this purpose before our Methodist friends set a similar project on foot. Can you get us a hundred or two anywhere?

We expect to get an earnest and strong backing in Rochester, New York. Some of our people here will be liberal. An oyster-supper will probably be given this week to help the enterprise. There is better feeling and more enthusiasm in our congregation, I think, than I have known at any time heretofore.

Prof. Strieby, of the Academy is an important and helpful accession to the congregation. Mrs. Sharon, who has come to take charge of the school, will be exceedingly useful to our cause, I think.

I want to get married, if possible, in December, but there are reasons to fear I may come short about $200.00 (two hundred dollars) of the amount I require to justify my doing so, in which case I must wait until February or March.

Mother and Mattie expect to set out week after next, early, on their return to Pittsburgh. Is it possible and right to get them a half-fare order over the D.& R.G.R.R.?

If so, could you work the matter and send me the order at once?

Can you also send me soon that letter of Dr. Ellinwood's to the Western Miss. Society? I fear I have not the copy you sent me where I can easily find it.

Kindest regards of us all to yourself and Mrs. Jackson.

Fraternally yours,

Geo. G. Smith.

Canton Stark Co. Ohio
Oct 21st 1878

J. M. Reigart

Dear Sir,

The Canton Presbyterian Sabbath School. Presby. of Mahoning Synod of Cleveland has contributed twenty five dollars to the "Pueblo & Navajo Mission Buildings". I have just enclosed a draft for the amt. to Rev. Dr. Wilson. Ten dollars of this were voted from our Treasury & are to pay for "a door." The remaining $15 - were given by special contributions much of it from our little ones. in the shape of ten cents for an "adobe" brick. We will require about eighty certificates of stock in order to supply these little contributors. We will also be entitled to a "Photograph of one of the Old Pueblo buildings". You may send both the photograph & the certificates to my address

Yours very truly

(Rev) H. J. Park

Canton

Stark Co. Ohio

[illegible]

Washington Oct. 22d /76

Dr Jackson

Dear Sir—

The lamentable ignorance of the membership of our Presbytery on the Home Mission Work— demands some effort to introduce the Rocky Mt. Presbyterian.

A Committee of our Society presented the Claims of "Woman's Work for Woman at Home"— before the Presbytery— at its recent Session in this City— — and resolutions were passed, acknowledging the importance of the work—

But without knowledge there

is no enthusiasm. What way
can we best reach the twelve
churches outside the city?
For what sum would you send
copies for the two months of the
year remaining?

Hoping to hear soon

Yours sincerely

M. E. Harrington

363 M. St
Washington D.C.

Del Norte, Colo. Oct. 23 '78

Dear Bro Jackson,

I got home last Friday. The people all knew of the prospective change of fields, and the "Prospector" had copied from the "News" and "Tribune" the item with complimentary notices of Geo. and myself. I am waiting here on Wilson, Elder at Alamosa, to come down from the "Summit" to sign Mortgage to send for money to Bd. of Church Erection.

I see the priests are after the Alamosa Mexicans for admitting me to their houses, at least an article in the Alamosa News protesting on

67 Mexican signatures that they are good Catholics, and would burn books &c I gave them, seems to indicate it. I have a joke to tell you. I'm going to send those 67 names to C. A. Walters at Chicago, and ask him to mail every one of them a copy of "Andreas Dunn" - the man of whom the old ladies of Ptaca N.M. said - "Sabe mucho". I was happy to find 3 a 4 names absent, and they the Protestantes Gomez &c.

Please tell me the nearest postoffice to Cañon De Jemez and Dr. Shields name, as I want to send Rumaldo Montoya's letter of dismission to him

Mrs. Darley is delighted with the prospect of going to the Mexicans, and says she was greatly disappointed in not getting to the Navaja last year. And that she wants more than the past "Formal Calling" Christianity for a life work.

I've just written Geo. a long and detailed letter about the change - he learned it I suppose from the Silver World.

Permit me to impress upon you the necessity of securing immediately a man for Lake City, as the Snows may not permit Geo's family's removal till Spring if such delay is made, and I understand no chang

is to be made till such a
man is secured.
I purpose to "bone" the
Spanish daily now, so as
to increase my vocabulary.
I have good hope of a
valuable assistant in my
Mexican labors. I laid
the matter of the need of a Bible
Colporteur before McCandlish
when he was out here - further's
valley, and further wrote
him the facts of my Alamosa
trip - an answer came on
my return - saying he had
sent on Mr. Veazie's recommend-
ation to the Bd. with my letter.
N. Veazie is a common Christian
friend of Geo's & mine - and it's
understood, is to be distribute bibles
chiefly among the Mexicans.
This will be God's saying "Let
there be light" and a fine help
to our labors in the Lord.
Write soon, Your Son Alex. M. Darley

Rev J. M. Roberts

Taos Taos Co N.M.T. 10.23/78.

My Dear Bro Kendal, I have not written you nor heard from you for some time. I sincerely hope you and yours are all well in both body and mind. Our work here is going on as usual. Our schools are, as far as heard from in good condition.

I have heard from all within the last four weeks except Ocate which began one wk after my visit there the last Sabb of October. I will visit Ocate again in the course of two or three weeks.

In Taos school 18. Costilla 25. San Luis 16 El Rancho 35 in regular attendance.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper here in Taos tomorrow, at Cenicero the following Sabbath. Bro Mondragon will go with me up North, when we expect to visit both the schools and hold preaching services at both places if practicable.

But my dear Bro I think we must have school in the Conejos valley also.

There is at Cenicero for a teacher in land.

the de[illegible] and is present. He [illegible] is among the most intelligent and active among Mexicans. He has been all along rather prejudiced against lady teacher. He ~~has~~ has recently visited the school at San Luis to see for himself how a woman would perform in school.

He was not a little surprised, and greatly pleased with the performance of our excellent teacher there Miss Ross and is not only willing but much pleased to do all he can to support a lady among his own people at Canisero. It has been suggested to me from two different sources that Mrs Griffeth of Santa Fe would do an excellent work in the Conejos field as a teacher and Bible Reader. I will be very glad to have the transfer made.

She is a good woman, and in my opinion one of the best Christian workers we have in the field. I have written her asking if she will undertake the work. There is not yet sufficient time elapsed for me to have heard from her on the subject.
I must repeat here what I still believe and have often said, we need teachers in our work among Mexicans more than preachers. If we cannot have both, let us have, that most needed which will cost the least. One Preacher at a $1000 will put two efficient teachers at work.

The people all, old and young, must be taught the simplest truths of our grand Religion. The teacher can, has an opportunity to teach more of these simplest truths every day of the week, to all classes of the people through the children, than the preacher can teach to a few of the men one day of each week. As a general thing the women will not go to hear a protestant preach. And I believe we will succeed better by raising more of the native element as preachers. This puts double the number of workers in the field at the same expense, renders our work more efficient; because better addapted to the nature and condition of the work to be done, It adds permanense to the work, American preachers usually get wearied and quit; when they ought to work in. Upon this plan we get every-thing from the Mexican in the shape of tuition and we encourage the Mexican element engaged in the work.

It also places the whole work in a situation easy to be assumed by the Mexican people by and by. We expect the Mexican people or the church among them to become self-sustaining by and by, both financially and ministerially. Can we not do more in the school room for the present than in the pulpit? I have also another idea to present which will naturally follow if we adopt this as a general plan. There are [illegible] among classes among Mexicans as among us. I find more of the very poor among the poor. These are not able to clothe their children fit, even in their opinion to appear among the other children at school. And among these are orphans having neither father nor Mother. They have been left to relatives by dying parents to be taken care of, and are practically made the cares of the family.

they are transfers (carriers) of water and carriers of wood oat binders &c. I find some of this class among our own membership.

Now my proposition is to gather these Orphans and as many of the ragged poor as possible into an Asylum where they may be fed clad and educated. Require all to pay what they can. I think I can get any number of boarding pupils if I could take them at from $6 to $10. per month during the winter months. But I cannot take into my family as boarders, pupils for less than $16. per month in cash.

Now the boarding in this Orphanage and to be should be mexican with of course every improvement we could introduce at no additional expense. I would propose to introduce one of my ch members as in charge and employ mexican help entirely.

The majority of the people in this valley could improve their condition greatly if they

they would take in hands at three dolls per month.

If we propose to use up in this way all the wheat, corn peas, beans, beets &c &c that we must receive for tuition.

This is all many of them have to give at the different points where we have schools. I have to take everything and anything, and of course I cannot dispose of it at the same rate I must receive it. I use what I can, dispose of all I can at whatever rate, and give the remainder to the poor. We may receive money enough to pay the necessary current expenses of the schools, not much more I mean from simple tuition.

If we can take all kinds ~~out~~ of produce we will thereby encourage a better attendance upon school and be able to make more real value out of the produce received. This will enable me to take beef cattle sheep &c for boarding which I cannot use

We expect to have Thanksgiving services and a little feast for the body as well. We have never given any attention to Thanksgiving Thursday before in a public way. There is one more point. The teacher at El Rancho Miss Burnham has sent in her Resignation and will quit it perhaps next week. I have done all in my power to induce her to remain the remaining part of the year: but all in vain. What shall I do? Will you commission another teacher for El Rancho? I will provide a teacher and keep up the school until I hear from you. We are all well except a little whooping cough among the children.

All unite in sending regards and much love to yourself and Mrs. Kendall.

Yours very truly
James M. Roberts.

up at present. I am fully aware that we shall meet priestly opposition on every side especially Jesuitical, but this no effect. Now if I can have your moral support in this, that may be deemed somewhat as a new departure I will receive perhaps material help from other sources sufficient to make a beginning. If we can secure 10 or even 6 inmates this year all right. In my opinion this is a good place to establish such an Institution. It is healthful, the soil is productive the people have no easy market and are not likely to have. The people are interested in education and are less fanatical papists than in other sections of the Territory.

What do you think? Is it a practical thought? In your opinion do we need such an institution? If so is this the place to put it?

Please speak plainly. Do not hesitate to say no.

S. S. SPENCER.

LAW OFFICES OF

THEO. A. LAMB,
City Solicitor.

Spencer & Lamb,

Cor. State & Eighth Streets,

Erie, Pa., Oct 23 1878

Dr Sir -

I sent this Morning Dr Wilson a New York draft of $20 from Park Church Sab Sch of Erie Pennа for Pueblo & Navajo Mission - Will you send to my address Certificate of Stock for Fifty Scholars - Please send the separate Certificates in blank and I will not trouble you to insert the Names -

Very Respectfully Yo

S S Spencer

Del Norte, Colo. Oct. 24 '78
My Dear Doctor,

I enclose you a copy of the Church letter of dismission. I've prepared to send to Pimeal to Montoya (in case of Shields) when I hear from you of their address.

I had a very pleasant call from Don Pablo Ortega this noon - and his nephew. Ortega informs that the Padre instigated the article signed by the 67 of which I wrote you yesterday. That he also preached that Protestants were going to hell, and though there might be some hope for Protestants, born such, there was none for Papists become Protestant. I told Ortega that was bad for him, at which he laughed. He says he is very much pleased at the prospect of having me with them. He says that all the children of his plaza, as well as many across the river, besides relatives of his own - many of all 3 classes - Papists - are anxiously waiting for the school at Cinisero - and will not send their children to the Convent at Conejos on account of its coming.

Ortega seems a little irritated at its delay. When we take into consideration that he began his Protestant Efforts in '63 - 15 years ago - by securing a legislative act authorizing a graveyard not under Papal controle - he has waited long for the desire of his heart, especially as he believes schools to be the best agencies for evangelizing

the Papists. We had a good long talk, and Mrs. Darley I, and our company sang together in Spanish. Ortega's nephew, who cannot read, was delighted to find another song to his favorite tune of "Greenland's Icy Mts" to which he knows one Spanish hymn.

Ortega thinks the Jesuit attempt on the Alamosa will do good for our cause;

He wants a school house badly at Cinisero - thinks their church ought to have the first one. I assured him that that was the intention. 4 more members there desire baptism as well as some at Los Sauces.

Yours fraternally Alex. M. Darley

~~I believe this is the first church letter ever given in Colorado - and possibly New Mexico - to a American Presbyterian.~~

A M Darley

OFFICE OF **J. & H. S. Miller,**

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND PRODUCE,

WILKESVILLE, OHIO, Oct 25 1878

John M. Reigart Esqr

Dr Sir

I have this day mailed to Rev H. R. Wilson 23 Centre St N. Y. $5.00 for the Pueblo & Navajo Mission Building, from the Presbyterian S. S. of Wilkesville, Vinton County, Ohio, will you please send me, addressed as above 50 Certificates of Stock, for our children, and Oblige

Yours Respectfully

John Miller "Supt"

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] have arrived [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Photo Sent

Marseilles, Ohio Dec [illegible] 87

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir, enclosed please find a money order for $25. amount collected by the ladies of the Marseilles Society for the Home Mission. Anything we could have done for you, or the work of the Lord; And that you may be prosperous in your Life work of Love. I remain yours respectfully.

Lizzie Roberts
[illegible] Marseilles Ohio
Wyandott Co.

Franklin Ohio 3 Sept

Dear Dr. Jackson,

I have rec'd and declined an invitation to act as soliciting Agt for the Central City Church - my name being suggested by your self - Thanks to you - But I could not undertake it -

Mrs. G- and I have been much interested in the last number of the R. M. Pres. [illegible] credit for it - If under-standing occurred to me there that I might help you and the cause you appear for aid to erect a house at [illegible] -

I believe I could if author-
ized raise 2000$ At least I
might be willing to undertake it.
I have not considered the matter
long — But Mrs. G— and I have
thought favorably of the suggestion
as we have talked the matter over
this eve — Could you in a-
ny way pledge expenses — so
that every cent I raised could be
turned over to the Board—
Chs. and S.S. could thus be
credited with the full amount
of their contributions — It
would very much help me if
I could say (as) mmo., to those
addressed— What do you

think of the matter—

I have been kept near home on account of my present condition—(anticipated confinement with a very sick pregnancy) wh. has made it undesirable to be from home far or long—

I hope however to be able to move more freely now shortly— So I hope to hear from you soon—

Those Pueblo missions can be written up easily and effectively— I would not ask a better subject— Should I undertake this work how could

best post myself - What
work would it pay to read-

In my missionary
addresses I have found
ministers and Ch. much in-
terested in the Juniors - I
had gathered facts from Mr. Terry
and others who visited them -

Though not settled I am em-
ployed every Sab-

Regards to Mrs. J—

Y
Yours Respy
Frank Jaynes

Rev. Thomas Fraser,

916 MYRTLE AVENUE,

Oakland, Cal., Oct 28 1878

My dear Mr Jackson

Yours was received to day.

Important work in the Cal^a will occupy me for a month or six weeks. In the meantime I thank you for the information you have given me of Arizona. I wish you could visit that Territory, put some good men at work, & then come on this way & help me to rouse our people in behalf of H. Miss. I believe you could help the cause very much.

We need here to concentrate our strength on the one work. I got the Presb. of S.F. to take strong action in this direction which I hope will greatly increase the contributions for H. Miss.

this is the object proposed
Our best men are with me
in the effort. The Board feared
we were aiming at independence. Well we do want to
raise enough for the support
of our local H.M. work & this
is the best way we can help
the Board. We are & mean
to be loyal to the Board.

Now if you can visit Arizona
& extend your trip to S. Fe let
me know. I will assist
you in anything you can
do for Arizona. Our best men
are thoroughly with me all the
time.

I send you the Leader since with
my report abridged.

Yours most Truly
Howard Billman

P.S. My wife remembers you
with great pleasure, reads
your paper & hands it round.
H.B.

MASON EVANS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR MAHONING COUNTY

Youngstown, O., Oct 25th 1878

Jno. M. Riegart Esq.
Denver Colorado.

Dear Sir. I have just forward to Rev. H. R. Wilson Mission House New York, a Dft. for $25.00, being a contribution from the Sunday School of the 1st Presb Church of this City for the Christian people at Zuni New Mexico, in their efforts to build a Church— Our School would like a picture of Zuni, which may be sent to me. There are 142 scholars who each contributed to this fund. If all are entitled to Certificates, they may also be sent to me. Trusting the work may feel some encouragement from this contribution I remain

Yours truly
Mason Evans
Secy & Treas 1st Presb S. S.

President.
T. S. HASTINGS, D. D.

Secretaries.
H. KENDALL, D. D.
CYRUS DICKSON, D. D.

O. D. EATON,
Treasurer.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. O. Box 3863.
No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, Oct. 29th 1878.

Dear Dr Jackson,

That matter of the lost check issued to Shields received attention long before your letter came.

As to Mrs Graham's Society and the Assembly's Committee of Ladies I have nothing to communicate for publication. *Privately* I have this to say— The Synod of N. York app Mrs Graham & Mrs R. R. Booth to represent the Presby. of N. York, and I understand the arrangement is every way satisfactory to Mrs G.—

An *Executive* Committee of Ladies from the 3 near by Synods would make a strong team. So far everything seems to be satisfactory to *all*.

Yours O. D. Eaton

Zuni

[illegible]

My dear [illegible]

I [illegible] regretted [illegible] from [illegible] for a single day [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] from the [illegible] of the [illegible]. But [illegible] beyond the [illegible] of [illegible] I would like to [illegible] without authority. But [illegible] a [illegible] to the [illegible] a letter to him by every [illegible] mail [illegible] expect the work with all despatch, [illegible] shall have [illegible]

[illegible] beauty [illegible] Doctor [illegible] until [illegible] a "good boy" to see what [illegible] else.

[illegible] better [illegible] the support of [illegible] friend [illegible] for [illegible]

appropriation, but I am quite confident that [illegible] will [illegible] this [illegible] perhaps 1857 or A.D. 1850.

We have [illegible] husband being [illegible] Rev. [illegible] for the past year, [illegible] that [illegible] letter [illegible]

I hope [illegible] will [illegible] appropri-

[illegible] the [illegible] work, I

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] you would [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the sympathy

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] you can

[illegible]

Your Christian [illegible]

[illegible]

Ans

Rev. Thomas Fraser,
916 MYRTLE AVENUE,
Oakland, Cal., Oct 30 1878

Dear Mr Jackson

I have learned that Prescott is or soon will be vacant. the young brother there goes East. We need a man for that place & probably one for Yuma & one for Florence. There are none here for any of these fields. I need at least six good men for fields in Cal^a now open & vacant claiming, several very important, such as Stockton, Placerville, Gilroy & others more directly under my care, such as Visalia, Hanford, Bakersfield, Ukiah, Mendocino, Tomales, Grayson, in this vicinity Berkeley & Centreville.

A few men are looking at these places, but if every man now at hand took a field, fully half our vacancies would remain unsupplied.

This is our great weakness.

If you know good men there wanting a change & meaning fair chances send them to me.

I could locate quite a number just now.

But I must depend on you to find men for Arizona.

Get the Board commission 3 good men for that Territory.

I go off on a long trip but letters will be sent to me.

Yours as ever
Thomas Fraser

Morris Co.
Morristown, N. Jersey.
Oct. 31st. 1878.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir:

The Missionary Society of the Sabbath School, of the South St. Presbyterian church, Morristown, (Rev Albert Erdman pastor) recently donated fifty (50.) dollars, to go towards the building of a missionary's house among the Aztec Indians in N. Mexico. Having read your articles in the papers, in regard to that mission field, they became interested in the work in connection with those Indians:

Especially in respect to a house for a missionary to live and teach in. As your statement said the windows & doors would require about ten dollars each, they did like to have the money go in that direction if possible, otherwise I suppose for the house in general.

(payable to Mr. J. Ogden, treas.)
The amount I gave to Rev Dr. Wilson, of The Ch. Erection Board, at the Mission Rooms here in the city- He told me they were receiving monies for those fields. I told him the School wished it to go for one of the missionaries' houses, and he said, ~~therefore~~ a house was being built at the Zuni Mission, so he took the money for that place.

Can you give me the name of the missionary there, and his address, I would like to write to him. Also, as to what progress has been made so far, in the building-

Yours very sincerely
Walter Graves
Pres. Miny Socty.

Photographs & Pottery
Sent Nov 5th 1878
S. J.

Oct 31. ~~78~~ 1878

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D. New York City

My dear Friend -

I have been striving for the last five days to write you, but with Committees and meetings, and a press of other matters, & an obstinate headache from over fatigue, I have not accomplished it. The Leaflets came in due time, for which many thanks. I put one in a letter I wrote, & yesterday brought me response in the form of a check for Alaska, saying it was the result of interest from the leaflet. The Photographs also came safely, & I shall use them at some Church meetings which I am now holding-

& hope they too will bear fruit - The expense of these I ought to bear if you will let me know. Your Boxes have been sent to Mrs McFarland - one personal. The remainder for use for the Home - She named $100 as the price of each girl, but it would be impossible to get scholarships for that amt - I have given out two at $50 - & there must be some sort of fund to meet running expenses of school. I fear her kind heart will lead to doing too much - The girls should be kept on the plain food of their own homes. I am glad to learn that a lady talks of giving an endowment to the school, but it will not be large - Every little helps & Rome was not built in a day -

I have felt anxious to learn of the progress of building at Zuni - have been wanting to write Mrs Ealy, but time has failed - Dr Kendall being so long absent, has put some of my correspondence in the back ground, as I waited his decision & advice -

I am sorry that Mr Smith takes part against our school, declaring himself so actively in favor of the other & refusing even to visit or have any thing to do with ours. It seems to me he forgets that he is a Minister, & under appointment of Home Board, & that his duty lies manifestly in that direction - When he went down we agreed to let him have two rooms in our school building, & he has taken possession as if it belonged to him -

The money was raised for a school, & there are those here in New York, who would call us to account for a wrong use of the funds, if we did not use it for that purpose. One of our largest donors refused to give any more, while Mr S. was even in Sta Fé _ I could say a great deal but refrain - I think Miss Sharon is the right one - I hope she is - I have told her to use all courtesy to Mr S. as a Minister of Christ - but this is the only claim I now feel that he has to any consideration from us.

I am going to send your pretty form Certificate to a S.S. hoping it will draw something for we live much in this world by much of the seen & tangible rather than the invisible things - Very truly Yours, with many thanks.

Julia McGraham